BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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In the Matter of

PAUL A. GUZMAN, M.D.

Holder of License No. 33313 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-14-0071A

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Paul A. Guzman, M.D. ("Respondent") is the holder of License No. 33313 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1430, each person holding an active license to practice medicine in this state shall renew their license every other year on or before the licensee's birthday. Respondent has had until April 23, 2014 to renew his license. Respondent is also the subject of a pending Board investigation. Respondent was notified on January 22, 2014, that the Board had initiated case number MD-14-0071A after receiving correspondence from the Physician Health Program Monitor indicating that Respondent was not compliant with the Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement he entered into with the Board.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3202, a health professional who does not renew their license as prescribed by statute and who has been advised in writing that an investigation is pending at the time the license is due to expire, cannot avoid the consequences of the investigation simply by not renewing their license. Rather, the license is suspended on the date it would otherwise have expired and the health professional is prohibited from practicing until the investigation is resolved.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

As of April 24, 2014, Respondent's Arizona medical license is suspended by operation of law. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona as set forth in A.R.S. § 32-1401(22). Respondent's license shall remain suspended until investigation

1	MD-14-0071A is resolved and the Board has taken final action with respect to this investigation.
2	Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451, final action includes but is not limited to censure, probation,
3	suspension, revocation or any combination thereof, for such time, including permanently, and
4	under such conditions as the Board deems appropriate and just.
5	. DATED this 29th day of May, 2014.
6	ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD
7	By C Ubya V. TR
8	C. Lloyd Vest, II
9	Executive Director
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